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COPENHAGEN, LONDON, AND OTTAWA FOR FISHATTS

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OF US/BULGARIAN VFA

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1. BULGARIAN STATE FISHING ENTERPRISE RIBNO STOPANSTVO
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT. DIRECTOR GEORGI KARAKADIEV
MAR 26 ASKED EMBOFF FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING ADMINIS-
TRATION OF US/BULGARIAN GIFA. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RESPONSES BY COB APRIL 4 WHEN KARAKADIEV RETURNS FROM
NE ATLANTIC FISHERIES MEETING IN LONDON.

2. BULGARIAN FISHING PLAN SUBMITTED JAN 26 INCLUDED STERN
TRAWLERS "AKTINIA" AND "ARGONAUT." GOB HAD APPLIED FOR
PERMITS FOR THEM FOR PERIOD MAR 4 TO APR 30. BOTH AKTINIA
AND ARGONAUT HAVE SINCE BEEN DAMAGED OFF CANADA. ARGONAUT
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WILL NOT RETURN TO AMERICAN WATERS AT ALL THIS YEAR;
AKTINIA, WHICH FISHES FOR HAKE, WISHES TO RETURN FOR PERIOD
JULY 1 TO AUG 31. TRANSPORT VESSEL "ALBENA" WISHES AMEND ITS
PERMIT FROM PERIOD MAY 10 TO JUNE 5 TO PERIOD JULY 25 -
AUG 25. CAN PERMITS BE AMENDED AND WHAT IS PROCEDURE FOR
AMENDMENT?

3. KARAKADIEV NOTED THAT APPLICATION FOR MARINE MAMMAL PERMIT REQUIRED THAT NAME OF CAPTAIN OF SHIP BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION. Y SAID THIS PRESENTED SOME DIFFICULTY FOR BULGARIA SINCE MASTERS WERE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME. HE ASKED IF NAMES COULD BE SUBMITTED "LATER." EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT NAME OF PRESENT CAPTAIN SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PERMIT APPLICATION AND THAT NAME COULD BE CHANGED LATER, IF NECESSARY, BY INFORMING NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) OF CHANGE IN WRITING. IS ADVISED PROCEDURE CORRECT?

4. KARAKADIEV NOTED THAT LETTER FROM NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE NMFS DIRECTOR SCHONING TO ZUKEV (PHONETIC) OF BULGARIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEQXRK ESTIMATED BULGARIA'S JAN-FEB MACKEREL CATCH AT 4,000 METRIC TONS. BULGARIANS' OWN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF JAN-FEB MACKEREL CATCH WAS 3,110 METRIC TONS (REFTEL). KARAKADIEV ASKED IF FEE ASSESSED BY US COULD THUS BE REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY. HE ALSO SAID BULGARIA WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO CATCH OTHER 890 METRIC TONS OF MACKEREL IN DECEMBER 1977. IS THIS POSSIBLE?

5. KARAKADIEV ASKED CLARIFICATION OF TERMS "MAN ROPE" AND "SAFETY LINE" AS USED IN FEDERAL REGISTER AND IN PERMIT. EMBASSY REQUESTS CWCIFICATION IN LAY TERMS OR SKETCH TO RESPOND TO HIS QUESTION.

6. KARAKADIEV REMONSTRATED MILDLY THAT US REQUIRED THAT HULL NUMBER AND RADIO CALL SIGN BE PAINTED AMIDSHIP ON DECKHOUSE WHEREAS CANADA REQUIRED INFORMATION PAINTED ON FRONT OF DECKHOUSE.
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COULD TWO COUNTRIES GET TOGETHER ON THIS POINT? EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD FORWARD COMMENT BUT IN MEANTIME BULGARIAN SHIPS WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT VAGARIES OF TWO COUNTRIES' REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY.
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